

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The St. Catharines, Canada, Daily Times says that the late Charles Ross, of Philadelphia, has been traced to St. Catharines, a woman who gave her name as Hazard and her daughter arrived there about four months ago, having charge of a stolen police. The woman is under arrest, and the police and several American detectives are in search of the daughter, who has the child with her.

On Wednesday night, the steamer Old Dominion, from Norfolk for New York, was passing out, she was run into by a schooner coming into the Roads. The schooner struck her stern, disabling her starboard wheel and damaging her upper works.

A convention of the Temperance women of Massachusetts met at Boston yesterday, and effected an organization under the name of the Woman's Temperance Union of Massachusetts. All women may become members who promise to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages in every manner.

In the safe burglary trial in Washington, yesterday, several witnesses were examined by the defense, testimony was intended to refute the theory set up by the prosecution that certain mysterious telegrams that passed between Whitley and his detectives related to this conspiracy.

John D. Lee, now in prison at Beaver, Utah, charged with being connected with the Mountain Meadow massacre, in 1857, when one hundred and twenty Arkansas emigrants were murdered, will, it is said, give a true history of the whole affair and the names of parties implicated.

The house of Joseph T. Carter, cigar manufacturer, at Syracuse, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. Carter went to the cellar to save his stock of tobacco, but was unable to escape, and was burned to death. About \$10,000 worth of cigars and tobacco were consumed.

The coroner's jury in the New York election riot case found a verdict yesterday acquitting Coroner Croker and the other men implicated in the affair, and charging the killing of McKenna upon some person "to the jury you know."

It is reported from New York that the British bark Admiral Fitzroy, from Cardiff for Valparaiso, with coal, and the Moss Trooper, from Liverpool for the same place, have been burned at sea. No dates or particulars are given.

In consequence of the alarming increase of smallpox at Montreal, the Board of School Commissioners have taken measures to exclude unvaccinated children from the schools under their direction.

Returns from the counties of East Tennessee show that the Democratic candidate for Governor carried East Tennessee by about two thousand majority. This was largely a Radical stronghold.

Bishop Olinheimer, of New Jersey, has been requested to take six months' leave of absence on account of his impaired health, and leaves for Europe on the 21st instant.

Yesterday's dispatches from Paris confirmed the report of the defeat of Don Carlos and his forces at Iruya, and their retreat from that place.

The Presbyterian Synod of Georgia and Florida is in session in Savannah, Ga., with a large attendance.

Methodist Missions.—At the session of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York yesterday, the missionaries in Germany and Switzerland asked for \$20,000, stating that besides necessities they have 8,221 full members and 408 on trial, ministered to by 61 preachers. They have raised \$6,000 for church purposes during the year, besides \$297 for aid for missionary work.

Bishop Harris gave a sketch of the condition of the missions in those countries. He showed they raised more money per member than in churches that in America. Their church property is valued at \$45,000,000, with a debt of 2,074,450. By German law church property must be held by individuals. The late Dr. Jacob held about \$100,000 in his own name, and now the Missionary Society is likely to be involved in legal suits to recover possession of it. The members in Germany cost an average of \$8 apiece. There are 61 missions in Sweden. The Committee made the following appropriations: Germany and Switzerland, \$24,000; Denmark, \$7,000; Norway, \$12,000; Sweden, \$22,000.

THE WILL OF G. B. LAMAR.—The will of G. B. Lamar, who died in New York was recently admitted to probate. The following items give the details of the bequests to the cities of Savannah and Augusta, Georgia, for benevolent objects:

"Out of the residue of my cotton claims, when liquidated, I bequeath \$100,000, if so much remain, and if not, whatever may remain, to be equally divided between the mayor and aldermen of Augusta and the Oglethorpe Infirmary of Savannah, to establish and sustain one or more hospitals for colored persons in each of said cities, who have been slaves, and their descendants, giving preference to those which belonged to or were hired by me, especially to provide for the old, the decrepit, the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, and for care of lying in females, for not more than six weeks on each occasion. If Augusta do not establish at least one hospital within two years after this bequest be due and payable, the whole sum shall go to the institution in Savannah."

A SPOON FOR BUTLER.—There is at the works of the Richmond Stove Company, in this city, an immense iron spoon, three yards long, and weighing twenty pounds. It was exhibited, among other curiosities, at the State Fair, and attracted considerable attention. The spoon was used at Dutton Gap by the Confederate soldiers for the purpose of dishing cabbage and "pot-liquor" from a large cauldron into the plates of the soldiers, for boiling water from the trenches in rainy weather, as a frying-pastry when there was anything to fry—in short, it came in for all purposes, and was a treasure to the camp. It is now in possession of the Richmond Stove Company. The owners thereof (knowing General Butler's weakness) have determined to send it to him at his home in Massachusetts, and one of our public-spirited citizens has paid the express charges on it. It is labeled, "Two heavy for Butler to take with him."—Rich. Whig.

POTATO PUFF.—Take cold roast meat—beef or mutton, or veal and ham together—chop fine, grate, cut small and season with pepper and salt, and cut pickles, if liked; boil and mash some potatoes, and make them into a paste with an egg, and roll out, dredge with flour. Cut round with a saucer, dredge some of the seasoned meat with one half, and fold it over like a puff, pinch or tie it nearly round, and fry it a light brown. This is a good method of cooking meat which has been cooked before.

The Teyson of Japan knows how to start a newspaper. He does not offer premiums for subscribers, but having taken an interest in the publication of a newspaper at the Japanese capital he has issued an order that all men of certain social and political standing shall take it or be beheaded.

NEW LIGHT VESSEL.—The Lighthouse

Board gives notice that on or about November 12, 1874, a light vessel will be placed about two miles outside of "Winter Quarter Shoal," Virginia, bearing per compass, from centre of shoal, S E by E. The vessel will show one fixed white light, which should be seen in clear weather from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea, eleven nautical miles. The vessel has two masts, schooner-rigged, with circular-lattice work day marks. The hull is painted red, with "Winter Quarter" painted in large white letters on each side. She will be moored in eleven fathoms of water. The approximate position of the light vessel will be: Latitude, 37° 57' north; longitude, 75° 55' west.

PRISONER KILLED.—On Tuesday night, about 6 o'clock, Richard Johnson, colored, who was confined in the jail charged with horse-stealing, escaped, and was shot by Officer Charles A. Gore, acting jailor. Gore went to look up, and find Mary Simpson, out to get a bucket of water. Johnson rushed out, and was called to halt or he would be shot. He ran and Gore fired twice in the alley, and twice as he ran up George street, and down Princess Anne below Adams street, where Gore caught him. Johnson said he was shot and dying, and was carried to the jail, where he died in a short time. An inquest was held Wednesday morning and verdict was justifiable shooting.—Fredericksburg News.

[COMMUNICATED.] The oldest men's memories are getting as worthless as their bodies. Let them go back to 1830 and they will find that the weather was warm until the 21st of January. On Christmas day that year there was a most terrific thunder storm. The winter after that was very severe.

Old Man. The people will have to bear patiently for a while now, with politics and Congress.

MARRIED. November 11, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Capt. John Beckham, by the Rev. Mr. Penick, W. L. L. E. S. E. S. of Washington, D. C., and Miss ALICE R. OGDEN, of this city. Witness, D. C., and Petersburg papers please copy.

OBITUARY. Died, at Pleasant Hill, Ala., Oct. 15th, 1874, after a painful illness of three months, our beloved and esteemed friend, Capt. SAMUEL W. GATTS, leaving a devoted wife and three interesting children. He was born in the State of Virginia, March 8, 1814, but has resided in Alabama since 1847, where he was honored and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a faithful and industrious husband and father, and surrounded his home with every comfort which wealth and refinement could afford. As God prospered him he gave of his substance to the poor and destitute. No one of suffering humanity ever was turned away empty from his door. Christ said, "Whoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of Christ, verily, I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." He was a member of the Baptist Church for the last twenty years, and died in the hope of a bright and happy reunion with friends who had gone before, and with Christ, the Living Head. The community has lost one of its most sturdy, upright, and honest citizens, and we shall miss his presence and his aid in all our efforts to supply, but our loss is his eternal gain.

His Friends. PLEASANT HILL, ALA., Oct. 21, 1874.

Died, in New York city, at his residence, Monday morning, Nov. 2, 1874, at 6 o'clock, BENJ. SMITH, in the 60th year of his age. He was a native of Frederickburg, Va., and resided there for many years. He was a son of the late Col. Austin Smith, of King George county, Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of a deed of trust from Jacob Muddiman and wife, dated the first day of February, 1872, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of November, at 12 o'clock, the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, bounded by the lot of J. B. BRICK TEMENT and the lot of J. B. BRICK TEMENT, situated on the northeast corner of Alfred and Wolfe streets, and containing about 100 square feet of ground.

nov 5-td ALLEN C. HARRIS, Trustee.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust from John S. Owens, bearing date the 8th day of July, 1869, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Prince William county, Virginia, the undersigned, J. B. BRICK TEMENT, Trustee, will sell, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of November, at Haymarket, offer at public sale that valuable farm known as SION CASTLE.

This farm lies in Prince William county, about three miles north of Haymarket, a station on the Northern Virginia Railway, and is bounded by the lot of J. B. BRICK TEMENT, and the lot of J. B. BRICK TEMENT, containing about seven hundred and thirty acres of land of most excellent quality, with abundance of wood, and the IMPROVEMENTS are comfortable.

The terms of sale will be: One third cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale. Title to be retained until the whole is paid. Sale to take place at 12 m.

THOS. HENRY, Trustee. Prince William co., Oct 21-05.

FOR RENT.—The two-story BRICK DWELLING, N. W. corner Luke & 4th streets, containing eight rooms, with gas and water in yard; also a good dry cellar. Possession given immediately. For further information apply to

GEO. McBURNEY & SON, nov 10 109 and 170 King st.

FOR RENT.—A STABLE that can accommodate SIX HORSES, with a large yard attached on the grounds, corner of 4th and D streets, near the City Hall. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 41 Duke street, nov 6-1w

FOR SALE.—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on Columbia Turnpike, 31 miles from Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN, with apple and peach orchard, fine stream of water, and never-failing spring. Location high and healthy. Suitable for dairy, fruit and farm. Will exchange for city property in part. Apply to ROBERT F. KNOX, oct 30-1t

FOR RENT.—The HOUSE on Lee st., adjoining the First National Bank, formerly occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water and gas and a new side yard. Possession given November 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for F. S. Blacklock, oct 27

FOR RENT.—The HOUSE No. 159 King street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It is a three-story, and has gas and water. Possession given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe, oct 27

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in one of the most desirable locations in the city. For terms apply to WILLIAM BAKER, oct 19-2w

FOR RENT.—The HOUSE corner Colver and Cameron streets, containing six rooms, water and gas, in good repair. Apply to JAS. F. MUIR, 141 King st, oct 17-1t

FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE.—The old VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner King and Peyton streets, with stable, containing about 30 stalls, all in excellent condition, together with a large lot of ground, and a fine view of the city. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe, oct 13-1t

FOR RENT.—A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, oct 7-10t

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 53 north Key street. It is in excellent order, and supplied with water and gas. Apply to WILLIAM GREGORY, aug 26-10t

NEW LAYER RAISINS, Prime Messina Lemons, Turkish Prunes and Currants for sale by GEORGE J. GUY, 109 and 170 King street, nov 5

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We still have no change to note in monetary affairs hereabout. While the banks are furnishing sufficient money to meet the wants of the mercantile community, there is considerable complaint on the street of a "tightness," and rates are unchanged. In New York the supply of funds is a little more abundant, and the rates for call loans are hardening, the quotations being 3 1/2 per cent per annum, closing at the late figure. State bonds are steady. Virginia firm and in demand; \$100,000 consols, ex coupon, sold in Baltimore yesterday at 52 1/2, closing at 52 1/2, and \$100,000 detached consols coupons sold at 82 1/2, closing at 82 1/2; pedlers were held at 42, with 41 bid; detached certificates closed at 41 1/2, and consols, regular way, were held at 55 1/2 with 55 bid. But little doing in Railroad securities. We quote:

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Alexandria Market, November 13.

BUTTER, prime	0 25	0 30
do, medium	0 15	0 25
FLOUR, prime	4 75	5 00
do, medium	4 50	4 75
do, low	4 25	4 50
WHEAT, common to fair	0 80	0 90
do, fair to good	0 90	1 00
do, good to choice	1 00	1 10
do, choice	1 10	1 20
do, extra	1 20	1 30
do, super	1 30	1 40
do, extra super	1 40	1 50
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